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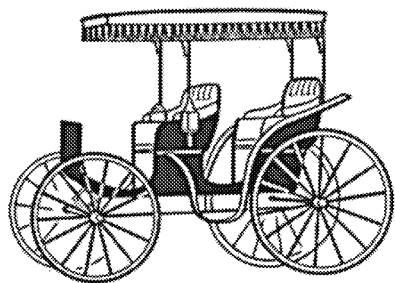
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sur-rey \sər-ē\ *n*, *pl* surreys : a 2-seated horse-drawn carriage



surrey

sur-ro-ga-cy \sər-ə-gə-sē\ *n* : SURROGATE MOTHERHOOD  
 sur-ro-gate \sər-ə-gāt, -gət\ *n* 1 : DEPUTY, SUBSTITUTE  
 2 : a law officer in some states with authority in the probate of wills, the settlement of estates, and the appointment of guardians 3 : SURROGATE MOTHER  
 surrogate mother *n* : a woman who becomes pregnant (as by surgical implantation of a fertilized egg) in order to carry the fetus for another woman — surrogate motherhood *n*

sur-round \sə-ˈraʊnd\ *vb* 1 : to enclose on all sides : ENCIRCLE 2 : to enclose so as to cut off retreat or escape  
 sur-round-ings \sə-ˈraʊn-dɪŋz\ *n pl* : conditions by which one is surrounded

surround sound *n* : sound reproduction that uses three or more transmission channels

sur-tax \sər-taks\ *n* : an additional tax over and above a normal tax

sur-tout \sər-ˈtʊt\ *n* [F, fr. *sur* over + *tout* all] : a man's long close-fitting overcoat

surv *abbr* survey; surveyor

sur-veil-lance \sər-ˈvā-ləns\ *n* [F] : close watch; also : SUPERVISION

sur-vey \sər-ˈvā\ *vb* sur-veyed; sur-vey-ing [ME, fr. AF *surveer* to look over, fr. *sur-* over + *veer* to see, fr. L *vidēre*] 1 : to look over and examine closely 2 : to find and represent the contours, measurements, and position of a part of the earth's surface (as a tract of land) 3 : to view or study something as a whole \* **Synonyms** SCRUTINIZE, EXAMINE, INSPECT, STUDY — sur-vey-or \-ər\ *n*

sur-vey \sər-ˈvā\ *n*, *pl* surveys : the act or an instance of surveying; also : something that is surveyed

sur-viv-al-ism \sər-ˈvī-və-,li-zəm\ *n* : an attitude, policy, or practice based on the primacy of survival as a value — sur-viv-al-ist \-və-lɪst\ *n or adj*

sur-vive \sər-ˈvīv\ *vb* sur-lived; sur-viv-ing 1 : to remain alive or exist 2 : OUTLIVE, OUTLAST — sur-viv-al *n* — sur-viv-er \-vī-vər\ *n*

sus-cep-ti-ble \sə-ˈsep-tə-bəl\ *adj* 1 : of such a nature as to permit (words ~ of being misunderstood) 2 : having little resistance to a stimulus or agency (~ to colds) 3 : IMPRESSIONABLE, RESPONSIVE (a ~ mind) \* **Synonyms** SENSITIVE, SUBJECT, EXPOSED, PRONE, LIABLE, OPEN — sus-cep-ti-bil-i-ty \-sep-tə-ˈbɪ-lɪ-tē\ *n*

su-shi \ˈsu-shē\ *n* [Jp] : cold rice formed into various shapes and garnished esp. with bits of raw fish or seafood

sus-pect \ˈsəs-pekt, sə-ˈspekt\ *adj* : regarded with suspicion; also : QUESTIONABLE (his claim is ~)

sus-pect \ˈsəs-pekt\ *n* : one who is suspected (as of a crime)

sus-pect \sə-ˈspekt\ *vb* 1 : to have doubts of : MISTRUST 2 : to imagine to be guilty without proof 3 : SURMISE

sus-pend \sə-ˈspend\ *vb* 1 : to bar temporarily from a privilege, office, or function 2 : to stop temporarily : make inactive for a time 3 : to withhold (judgment) for a time 4 : HANG; esp. : to hang so as to be free except at one point 5 : to put or hold in suspension 6 : to keep from falling or sinking by some invisible support

sus-pend-er \sə-ˈspen-dər\ *n* : one of two supporting straps which pass over the shoulders and to which the pants are fastened

sus-pense \sə-ˈspens\ *n* 1 : SUSPENSION 2 : mental uncertainty : ANXIETY 3 : excitement as to an outcome — sus-pense-ful *adj*

sus-pen-sion \sə-ˈspen-shən\ *n* 1 : the act of suspending : the state or period of being suspended 2 : the state of a substance when its particles are mixed with but undissolved in a fluid or solid; also : a substance in this state 3 : something suspended 4 : the system of devices supporting the upper part of a vehicle on the axles

sus-pli-clon \sə-ˈspi-shən\ *n* 1 : the act or an instance of suspecting something wrong without proof 2 : TRACE, SOUPÇON (a ~ of garlic) \* **Synonyms** MISTRUST, UNCERTAINTY, DOUBT, SKEPTICISM

sus-pli-cious \sə-ˈspi-shəs\ *adj* 1 : open to or arousing suspicion 2 : inclined to suspect 3 : showing suspicion (is ~ of strangers) — sus-pli-cious-ly *adv*

sus-tain \sə-ˈstān\ *vb* 1 : to provide with nourishment 2 : to keep going : PROLONG (~ed effort) 3 : to hold up : PROP 4 : to hold up under : ENDURE 5 : SUFFER (~ a broken arm) 6 : to support as true, legal, or valid (the objection was ~ed) 7 : PROVE, CORROBORATE — sus-tain-able \səs-ˈtā-nə-bəl\ *adj*

sus-te-nance \ˈsəs-tə-nəns\ *n* 1 : FOOD, NOURISHMENT 2 : a supplying with the necessities of life 3 : something that sustains or supports

su-ture \ˈsu-ʃər\ *n* 1 : material or a stitch for sewing a wound together 2 : a seam or line along which two things or parts are joined by or as if by sewing

SUV \ˈes-yū-ˈvē\ *n* [sport-utility vehicle] : a vehicle similar to a station wagon but built on a light-truck chassis

su-zer-ain \ˈsu-zə-rən, -rān\ *n* [F] 1 : a feudal lord 2 : a nation that has political control over the foreign relations of another nation — su-zer-ain-ty \-tē\ *n*

svc *or* svce *abbr* service

svelte \ˈsvelt\ *adj* svelt-er; svelt-est [F, fr. It *svelto*, fr. pp. of *svellere* to pluck out, modif. of L *evellere*, fr. *e-* out + *vellere* to pluck] : SLENDER, LITHE (a ~ figure)

svgs *abbr* savings

SW *abbr* 1 shortwave 2 southwest

swab \ˈswäb\ *n* 1 : MOP 2 : a wad of absorbent material esp. for applying medicine or for cleaning; also : a sample taken with a swab 3 : SAILOR

swab *vb* swabbed; swab-bing : to use a swab on : MOP  
 swad-die \ˈswä-dī\ *vb* swad-died; swad-dling 1 : to bind (an infant) in bands of cloth 2 : to wrap up : SWATHE  
 swaddling clothes *n pl* : bands of cloth wrapped around an infant

swag \ˈswag\ *n* : stolen goods : LOOT

swag-ger \ˈswa-gər\ *vb* 1 : to walk with a conceited swing or strut 2 : BOAST, BRAG — swagger *n*

Swa-hi-li \ˈswä-ˈhē-lē\ *n* : a language that is a trade and governmental language over much of eastern Africa and the Congo region

swain \ˈswān\ *n* [ME *swein* boy, servant, fr. ON *sveinn*] 1 : RUSTIC; esp. : SHEPHERD 2 : ADMIRER, SUITOR

SWAK *abbr* sealed with a kiss

swal-low \ˈswä-lō\ *n* : any of numerous small long-winged migratory birds that often have a deeply forked tail

swallow *vb* 1 : to take into the stomach through the throat 2 : to envelop or take in as if by swallowing 3 : to accept or believe without question, protest, or anger

swallow *n* 1 : an act of swallowing 2 : an amount that can be swallowed at one time

swal-low-tail \ˈswä-lō-ˈtāl\ *n* 1 : a deeply forked and tapering tail like that of a swallow 2 : TAILCOAT 3 : any of various large butterflies with the border of each hind wing usu. drawn out into a process resembling a tail — swal-low-tailed \-ˈtāld\ *adj*

swam *past of* SWIM

swa-mi \ˈswä-mē\ *n* [Hindi *svāmī*, fr. Skt *svāmin* owner, lord] : a Hindu ascetic or religious teacher

swamp \ˈswämp\ *n* : a spongy wetland — swamp *adj* — swampy *adj*

swamp *vb* 1 : to fill or become filled with or as if with water 2 : OVERWHELM 3

swamp-land \-ˈlænd\ *n* : SWAMP

swan \ˈswän\ *n*, *pl* swans also swan : any of various heavy-bodied long-necked mostly pure white swimming birds related to the geese

swank \ˈswaŋk\ or swanky \ˈswaŋk-ē\ *adj* swank-er or swank-ier; -est : showily smart and dashing; also : fashionably elegant (a ~ hotel)

swank *n* 1 : PRETENTIOUSNESS 2 : ELEGANCE

swans-down \ˈswānz-ˈdaʊn\ *n* 1 : the very soft down of